

2123
30

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))	Docket No. 200-1453
--	------------------------

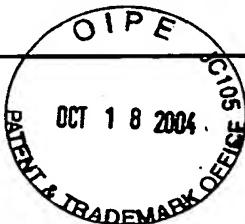
In Re Application Of: **Paul J. Stewart et al.**

Serial No. 10/042,918	Filing Date January 11, 2002	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2123
--------------------------	---------------------------------	----------	------------------------

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE DESIGN AND EVALUATION AND
MANIPULATION OF VEHICLE MECHANISMS**

RECEIVED

OCT 22 2004



Address to:
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Technology Center 2100

37 CFR 1.97(b)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

37 CFR 1.97(c)

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

OR

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.
 200-1453

In Re Application: **Paul J. Stewart et al.**

Serial No.
 10/042,918

Filing Date
 January 11, 2002

Examiner

Group Art Unit
 2123

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE DESIGN AND EVALUATION AND
 MANIPULATION OF VEHICLE MECHANISMS**



Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

A check in the amount of _____ is attached.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account as described below.

- Charge the amount of _____
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fee required.

RECEIVED

OCT 22 2004

Technology Center 2100

Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. _____) on _____

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on October 13, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Daniel H. Bliss

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.

Dated: October 13, 2004

Daniel H. Bliss (Reg. No. 32,398) [0693.00261]

Bliss McGlynn, P.C.

2075 West Big Beaver Road, Suite 600

Troy, Michigan 48084

(248) 649-6090

Record I.D. 81080018

CC:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)			ATTY DOCKET NO. 200-1453	SERIAL NO. 10/042,918
			APPLICANT(S) Paul Joseph Stewart et al.	
			FILING DATE January 11, 2002	GROUP 2123

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		4,821,214	04/11/1989	Sederberg			
		5,119,309	06/02/1992	Cavendish et al.			
		5,179,644	OCT 18 2004 01/12/1993	Chi yokura et al.			
		5,253,331	10/12/1993	Lorenzen et al.			
		5,504,845	04/02/1996	Vecchione			
		5,731,816	03/24/1998	Stewart et al.			
		5,903,458	05/11/1999	Stewart et al.			
		5,999,187	12/07/1999	Dehmlow et al.			

RECEIVED

OCT 22 2004

Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		Duane et al., "DOE/Opt: A System for Design of Experiments, Response Surface Modeling and Optimization Using Process and Device Simulation" 1993. pg. 1-4.
		Chen et al., "A Real-Time, Interactive Method for Fast Modification of Large-Scale CAE mesh Models" 2000. pg. 1-8.
		Chen et al. IMF 1.0 User Manual Project No. AJ499 Ford Research Laboratory 10/26/1999. pg. 1-14.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.